

The Adair County News.

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The greatest question before the people of this section of the State is the building of the Columbia and Lebanon railroad and well may it be for Adair county, with all of her desirable features, good soil, good water, healthy climate and great timber resources, has not been an inviting field for outsiders, neither has it had sufficient attractions to keep many of its own noble sons within its borders. This section, possessing great natural wealth, has plodded along in the old paths, while other counties and towns of far less resources, have outstripped it in material progress as well as the conveniences of life. Columbia and Adair county, more than 100 years old, have patiently waited and hoped for better days, trusting for the beneficent hand of others to remove the conditions that impeded development, and yet, we are here under the same disadvantages that handicapped the generations of all the past, while other sections are keeping pace with the spirit of the age. We are the same distance from railroads as twenty years ago. The same old roads to travel and tolls to pay. The great developments of the last half century have not had anything in common with our good but rather enticed many of our shrewdest and most enterprising young manhood to abandon the old home and make their fortunes and homes in other lands. The fond hopes that others would fight our battles and change our conditions are fast being consigned to the casket and self-reliance and determination to change environments are manifest. Our people are awaking to the fact that development is not the result of hope, of accident or charity, but the fruit of effort. They know that the railroad is one of the most potent powers in changing commercial conditions, in eliminating distance and developing the resources of any country. They realize the disadvantage of old-time methods and are determined to cast them to the winds. Standing face to face with a proposition that will revitalize the business of this section, impart value to property, create business opportunities for our young men and bring convenience and comforts to all, they have fully determined to master the situation. The people of this county are called on to subscribe and pay for \$50,000.00 of the preferred stock. A like amount is expected of Marion county, while only \$15,000.00 is required of the Taylor county people. This will bring it within the limits of the demands, or, if not entirely satisfactory, within the reach of the Company to secure the rest and let the entire road to contract. The people of Lebanon have assured us that they will come with their part and the same assurance has been received from the interested part of Taylor county. The proposition is up to Adair and its failure or success will depend on what is done in this county. This is an opportunity of a life time, and besides the good to come to the public, is one of the best investments within the reach of those who have idle capital. Your money deposited in bank is dead to the world and worth nothing to you, so why not invest it in an enterprise that is safe and will bring you a good interest. This proposition will bear the closest investigation.

Again there is trouble in Ohio over negro workmen, and the Governor of that State has ordered out four companies of militia to protect life and property, and Hanging Rock, the seat of trouble, has been placed under martial law. Northern papers and people have found much pleasure

in exaggerating statements made concerning racial troubles in the South and yet in all the troubles in the Sunny land nowhere has anyone, or any section attempted to prevent them from making a living or acquiring property through honest efforts. It is the worthless and criminal part of the race that brings trouble in the South and not those who are making their living by honest toil. The very opposite is true of many Northern localities.

Articles of incorporation of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company have been filed at Frankfort. The capital is \$200,000.00 and J. D. Powers, President.

Georgia Democrats instructed for Parker last week. Hearst men defeated in Michigan and failed to receive the instruction from Nebraska.

A sharp fight for the organization and control of the Democratic party in the State Convention, is in session in Louisville, has been predicted.

The dead-lock in the Illinois Republican convention was broken last Friday and the Hon. Chas. S. Deneen was nominated for Governor.

Unconfirmed reports are daily received from the battle fields of the East, and are, in the main, favorable to the Japs.

GRADYVILLE.

S. C. Neat, of Knifley, spent a day here last week.

S. R. Walker and wife, of Nell, visited at this place Thursday.

Rev. Jas. Debold and family have returned from a visit to Casey county.

Dr. S. A. Taylor was called to Milltown last week to see several patients.

H. A. Walker and wife and Mr. J. L. Walker, of Columbia, were at the bedside of their mother last week, who is very sick.

W. W. Yates was at Fairplay last week taking orders for monumental work.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell is on the sick list.

Rev. G. P. Dillon, of Tompkinsville, spent one night here last week.

Yates & Wulph were in Metcalfe last week delivering the tombstones.

Rev. A. L. Mell spent a day at Bliss last week.

Leon Shuffitt and wife, of Keltner, visited their daughter here last week.

Gordon Montgomery and G. T. Flowers, of Columbia, were here Friday.

W. R. Lyon and Strong Hill, commercial men of Campbellville, were shaking hands with our merchants Friday.

Mrs. L. Pendleton, of Sulphurwell, visited her son, J. P. Pendleton last week.

Miss Ella Duboney, of Columbia, visited her many friends here last week.

Ex-Gov. J. R. Hindman, called in to see us Friday morning and informed us that the railroad was a certainty and the only thing the people had to do was to subscribe liberally.

Mrs. Jane Turk, who has been visiting her son, Dr. W. L. Turk, at Gallatin, Ala., returned home last week. H. C. Walker also returned and is wonderful pleased with the result.

R. W. Shirley, of Milltown, was in our midst Friday and gave us an account of his visit to St. Louis and New Mexico. From the description he gave the half has never been told of the Fairborn, to the wife of S. A. Harper, on the 2nd, a son.

Henry Moss, of Greensburg, was here Friday enroute for Bakerton.

Mrs. Mary Moss has returned from a visit to Greensburg.

A mad dog created some excitement Sunday but was killed by Henry Keltner.

The recent rain gave our farmers an opportunity to set their crop of tobacco, which was thankfully accepted.

S. H. Mitchell and S. D. Crenshaw passed through here last week enroute for Edmonton.

Mr. Will Hurt of Columbia, was here last week.

FONT HILL.

After carefully perusing the columns of the News and not finding a letter from this place for quite awhile, I concluded to pen a few lines.

Plowing over corn and burning off new ground is the order of the day.

T. A. Smith, D. D. S., of Columbia, was with us the 25th to 27th, doing a fair business.

On last Thursday a traveling salesman, for some fruit concern, was here and sold J. H. Smith quite a lot of ornamental trees, preparatory to setting off the front yard of the farm recently purchased of G. B. Smith.

There were several from this place attended the Teacher's examination at Jamestown.

Dr. Cain, who has been in Texas for

several years, passed here a few days ago and called for the News correspondent and requested him to write often as he enjoyed the Font Hill news.

Our Photographer, Mr. J. M. Smith, intends going to Western Kentucky on a trip, which we hope will be successful for him.

Mr. Shannon, traveling salesman, for the Cumberland Grocery Co., was here Thursday night.

TAKE NOTICE.

Within the last six months we have invested over \$4000.00 in equipping this office and still need to spend a few hundred dollars more before it will be fully up to what we hope to make it. In view of these facts it is not necessary to say that we need money, but you should come forward at once. The News is now in its seventh year and from its first issue to the present we have never sent out 100 statements to those in arrears, but trusted that each subscriber would pay for his paper without such notice. Many have been prompt to pay in full and many have made only partial payments and are considerably in arrears. The small amount due from any one individual cuts no figure, but our business is made entirely of such sums, and is therefore necessary that we receive the amount due. Statement of your account will be mailed you and we trust that you will be prompt to pay. Under the pressure of expensive investments, made to better serve all patrons of the paper, we call for what is due us. All who are in arrears will, therefore, receive statement. If any error appears in your account it will be cheerfully corrected when knowledge of its existence appears.

FOR SALE CHAP.

A second-hand saw mill. Will sell for cash or on time to the right party. Would also take lumber or a first-class mill cow in exchange. Apply to or address

JO H. CHANDLER,

Campbellville, Ky.

LOST.

Green cloak trimmed in white braid and black velvet on the collar. Lost on Greensburg road. Finder please return to Columbia and I will pay for your trouble.

W. R. MYERS,

I am prepared to fix pumps.

Tinwork, Woodwork and all kinds of repairing a specialty.

Horse-shoeing and Blacksmithing. I am prepared to do your buggy repairing on short notice.

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COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean	20
Washed Wool	25
Beeswax	22
Feathers New, 44, Old, 10 to 30	5
Hides, Green	5
Hides Dry	10
Giugeng	4.00
Spring Chickens	12
Old Hens	12
Eggs	12
Quittins, Eggs	6
Dried Apples	24
Yellow Roots	40
May Apple	24

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellville, Ky. Campbellville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and price. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

COAKLEY & SING BROS.

"A Bird's-eye View of the Panama Canal," which appears in the June Woman's Home Companion, is one of the most interesting features to be found in the magazines of the month. It is a picture of the canal from ocean to ocean, and gives an idea of its position and construction such as can be had in no other way. \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a copy. The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio.

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Special attention given to work and all orders of goods in our line. 132 West Market between 1st and 2nd.

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EMPIRE, SHOE, SUPERIOR, DISC, PLANTER'S FRIEND AND BLACK HAWK.		VULCAN PLOWS ARE THE BEST.	
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NEW WESTERN, LITTLE JOKER AND BUCKEYE.		OLD HICKORY AND TENNESSEE FARM WAGONS.	
BUGGIES and HARNESS.		FERTILIZER.	—O—
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Everything well seasoned, finished and ready for delivery at lowest prices.

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Bigger Stocks, Better Values.

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ARE NOW RECEIVING

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Disc Harrows, Corn Drills; Two car-loads of Two-Horse Cultivators, Tongue and Tongueless, Walking and Riding Cultivators, One-Horse Cultivators, Two-Horse Corn Planters.

FERTILIZER

Ten car loads of Fertilizer. We will sell you Fertilizer at prices that will surprise you. Write us for prices and information. Mention Adair County News when you write.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. W. Pedigo, of Glasgow, was here Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Payne has been dangerously ill for several days.

Mr. Piner Harvey and wife are visiting at Krum, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey is visiting her parents at Ashley, Ill.

Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr. is visiting her parents in Campbellville.

Mr. Melvin Judd, of Illinois, is visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Mary Grissom, of Bliss, came in from Lebanon, Tenn., last week.

Miss Valle Strange, of Burksville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Beck.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery and Robert Conover were in Glasgow last week.

Mr. W. A. Eubank, and family, of Edmonston, visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mr. Paul Abell, of Indianapolis, Ind., paid his parents a visit one night last week.

Mr. W. F. Staples, of near Bliss, has been confined to his room with chills for several days.

Misses Lena Holladay, Mabel Conover and Bess Rowe returned from Liberty College, Glasgow, last week.

Messrs. J. C. and J. W. Webb, of Russell county, were in Columbia last Friday and gave the News a pleasant call.

O. R. Buchanan and wife passed through here last week enroute to Denmark. They had been out West for some time.

Miss Laura Allen left Tuesday morning for Laundale, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Frazer, who is in a low state of health.

J. E. Murrell, G. W. Robertson, Jas. Garrett, Jr., and Gordon Montgomery are attending the Democratic convention in Louisville.

Miss Mattie Davis, of Russellville, after a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in this county, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Curtis Harvey, of Marrowbone, was here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

V. P. Jones, W. L. Anderson and John Taylor, of Burksville, attended the meeting of Columbia Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., last Friday night.

Mr. Oliver Marmon, of Athens county, Mo., is visiting his brothers and other relatives in Russell and Adams counties. He is a brother of the late H. M. Marmon, this city.

Mr. Mont Murrell left for Marion county last week in the interest of the Knoxville Nursery Company. It is a Knoxville company and an honest representative. We wish him success.

Mr. C. C. Clements and her two sons, Bert and Fred, Mrs. George R. Shelton and her two sons, Reed and John, Misses Mary, Lena and Robt. Todd, left Tuesday morning for the World's Fair.

Hon. M. Ray Yarbary is in the mountain counties in the interest of his favorite candidate for Congress. Mr. Yarbary made a strong argument in a large audience in Manchester on Monday, the first day of Circuit court.

Mr. Frank Cabell, of Bosworth, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends in Adams county. Mr. Cabell is a native of this county, but has been a resident of Missouri for twenty years. He is a prosperous grain merchant here.

Mr. R. W. Shirley, of Milltown, returned home from New Mexico last week, bringing Mrs. C. F. Hudson with him who is in delicate health. Mrs. Hudson stood the trip remarkably well and at this writing seems to be improving.

Mr. F. E. Rick, who has been in Columbia for several weeks, repairing machines, left for Lebanon Friday morning. Mr. Rick did good work while here and gave perfect satisfaction. He will probably return to Columbia at an early date.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries and daughter, Miss Nora, Judge T. A. Murrell and wife, Mr. T. E. Paul and wife, all of this town, and Miss Emma Laphoy, of Russell county, will leave for St. Louis Thursday. Mr. Jeffries and daughter will spend several days visiting in Missouri after seeing the sights at the Fair.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Born, to the wife of Owen Stone, on the 2nd, a son.

I have six fresh milk cows for sale. Henson Conover.

Mr. T. W. Wheat, Tarter, has four 2-year-old steers for sale.

I want to buy 500 chestnut telephone poles. H. N. Miller, Columbia, Ky.

FOR SALE—A good, safe, reliable family horse. Also good saddle horse. W. E. Myers.

Mr. Henry C. Hudson, of this place, has accepted a position with Gains & Edwards, Livermore of Campbellville.

Mr. Chester Collins has been appointed Treasurer of 25th district, of East Columbia School.

Dr. W. R. Grissom sold his farm near the Fair Grounds, to W. T. McFarland and Talmage Smith for \$1,700.

There never has been a better season for transplanting tobacco and we trust that those who grow the weed were ready for it.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Citizens of Lebanon and Taylor County Visit Columbia.

And a Stirring Meeting is Held at the Court-House in Interest

Of an Interurban Railroad Between Lebanon and Columbia which is to

Aid in Developing this Section of Kentucky and Bring About Closer Relations.

MANY SPEECHES—A FINE FEELING

The railroad meeting which had been previously announced drew a large crowd to the court-house last Tuesday

night, when the citizens of Lebanon and Taylor counties were present in

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from Judge W. W. Jones, showing, in his opinion, how the money could be raised.

The meeting evidently did much good, as many who doubted now believe.

On Wednesday morning another meeting was held in the court-house to arrive at a better and fuller understanding.

A variety of questions were asked and answered, and every part and point of the responsibility outlined, which resulted in the open declaration that the people of Lebanon and Marion county had never failed on any proposition that they were firm believers in this enterprise and would come up with their part of the stock of the interurban county people could like.

In other words, the responsibility was placed on us, where it rightfully belongs. At this juncture Ed. Z. T. Williams asked an expression from our citizens as to the amount each was willing to invest. Calls were made by Judge W. W. Jones, Chairman, and every man, excepting one, responded favorably, the amount reaching ten or fifteen thousand dollars. That was the straw that broke the wind, the evidence of faith and enterprise, and a direct answer to the representatives of Marion county that their county would measure up to their responsibilities.

The agreement was made that our people mean business and left the assurance that they were in the same state of mind. The agreement was made that our people mean business and left the assurance that they were in the same state of mind.

The meeting Saturday afternoon was presided over by Judge W. W. Jones, while C. S. Harris and W. D. Jones were selected to record the proceedings. Prof. Abell made a speech on the line of safeguarding the interests of local investors. He pointed to the efforts of the Directors and Incorporators as proof of his faith in assuring an honest and wise administration of the Company's business. The chair read and explained the subscription blanks and urged united action on the part of our people. He stated that we could raise the amount necessary and that it must be done.

Gov. J. R. Hindman was called and he made one of the best and most appropriate speeches in all of his life. He hit every body but directed the bulk of his speech to a select few, but in such humor as to make every man feel that the Governor meant it as a compliment and not as a criticism.

Ed. Z. T. Williams read the subscription and when the total was over nearly \$200,000 worth of the stock had been placed, which was fully up to the expectation of the most sanguine. Mr. R. F. Paul made a speech in which he stated that he believed it a good safe investment and that he would take \$1,000 of the \$3,000 of the stock.

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ILLINOIS LETTER.

Niantic, Illinois.

To the News.
Aeron Board, of Milltown, Ky., was shot and seriously wounded several weeks ago at Farmington, Illinois. He was surprised by three men armed with shot gun and brass knuckles. He was stabbed several times in the back and body and the shot gun was put against his side and discharged the whole load taking effect in his back, making a severe wound. His clothes were set on fire the gun being so close to him that it burst when discharged. He was taken to the Springfield Hospital and there he received surgical aid. I was in to see him the other day and the doctors said all that saved him was his nerve. Aeron was unarmed and could not defend himself against the men who sought his life.

Albert Kitch, of this place, who has been visiting in Indiana for several weeks, returned home last week with a fine case of smallpox. He is of a roaming disposition but he is settled now for awhile.

Hurrah for the Columbia baseball team. I received the joyful news Friday night of their victory over Greensburg. Keep it up boys, I am for Columbia any and everywhere.

What is the matter with the Interurban Railway between Columbia and Lebanon. Wake up and roll the stones and tear up the stumps in those lousy old hills and hollows and start the Electric cars rolling.

Dear readers don't forget to re new your subscription.

Send me the News another year
Thos. O. Moore

RUBBING IT IN.

Ex-Secretary Ellis Root was talking about the humanity of Judges.

"They are humane men," he said, "I could tell you many moving stories of the pain they have suffered in the infliction of severe sentences. It is not altogether pleasant to be a Judge."

"That is why I cannot credit a story that was told me the other day about a Judge in the West. A criminal, on trial before this man, had been found guilty. He was told to rise, and the Judge said to him:

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment before?"
"No, your honor," said the criminal, and he burst into tears.
"Well," said the Judge, "don't cry. You're going to be now."

William S. Taylor, the fugitive ex-governor of Kentucky, was engaged to deliver the memorial address at Kokomo, but the outcry against him was so strong that the engagement was canceled and the G. A. R. told Mr. Taylor he wasn't wanted. That this man, charged with red headed murder in Kentucky and fleeing from justice, should be invited to address an audience of law-abiding citizens of Indiana, opens the old sore and freshens the humiliation under which the State suffers as long as the governor refuses to perform his duty under his oath and the constitution. Two years ago Taylor sought an engagement at Butler, De Kalb county, and was billed to speak at a county fair, but the people objected so strenuously he was warned not to come. Butler set the example and Kokomo followed it. If every community would do the same, Indiana soil would cease to be a refuge for fugitive assassins.—Fort Wayne, Ind., Journal-Gazette.

Col. Jack Chinn announces that he will be a candidate for State Senator from the Franklin, Anderson and Mercer district. His opponents will be Sam C. Black and Ed McGiffin, also of Mercer. It is Mercer's time to select the Senator. A primary election will probably be held.

Booker Washington ought to have waited another 12 months before launching his book, entitled "Working with the hands." This is the presidential campaign year and most people will want to work with their mouths.—Lexington Democrat.

An exchange says: A Mt. Carmel drummer stopped at a hotel in Mt. Vernon the other night and asked for a room. The clerk told him there was but one room left,

and it was only separated by a partition from the adjoining room which was occupied by a woman. The Mt. Carmel man looked up at the ceiling a few moments, and then said: "I guess that won't make any difference." At 11 o'clock he was shown to his room, and at 11:05 he came bustling into the office to inform the clerk the woman was dead. "Well, I know that," said the clerk, "but how did you find it out?" Then the Mt. Carmel man looked at the ceiling again and said "if the bells hadn't gone yet I'll try to catch that midnight train."

HORSE THIEVES.

Two young men, about 16 to 18 years old, came through Tompkinsville last Friday each riding a nice looking mare. They came through a side street, and at numerous places along the way tried to sell their steeds. Suspicious men arrested, and as they were out about five miles from town on the Glasgow road, they were overtaken by sheriff, W. D. White and jailer, F. N. Turner, who informed them that they must give an account of themselves. They very promptly owned up that they were from Bloomington, Tenn., and that the mares were taken from neighbors, and they were making for Glasgow with a hope of disposing of the stolen property. One was named Carr, and is said to be of a good family. We did not learn the name of the other, but learn he is also of a very good family.

They were taken back to Tompkinsville, where they told the Judge the same story. The owners of the mares were notified, and came and took their property home. The boys were taken to jail. It is likely that the parents of the boys will pay the \$100 offered by the State for such characters, and have their boys taken back to Tennessee, where the penalty is one year lighter.—Glasgow Republican.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

That dallying with wrong leads to doing wrong.

That no law of reasoning will ever allow one to find real fault in Jesus.

That to do right is better than to sit upon a throne.

That a bad past handicaps one.

That no one can make a decision and escape the results of it.

That he who turns against Christ wounds his own soul.

That the urgent question now is "What shall I do with Jesus?"

That the coming question is "What will Jesus do with me?"

NEWS NOTES.

The International Tobaccoists Congress was formerly opened in Copenhagen.

Archibald Montgomery, of De Koven, this State, was struck by lightning and killed.

The Hon. John G. Carlisle was awarded a judgment for \$25,000 against Lord Barnes in New York for counsel fees.

Verona Fleener, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, hanged himself in the jail at Morgantown.

The jury at De-Bord, Ind., in the case of McDonald, charged with the murder of Miss Schaffer, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Hugh Alfred, a civil engineer, and A. Jensen, his assistant, were accidentally killed by electrocution at Brigham, Utah.

Dr. Henry Hughes Farmer, one of the most learned men in the State, died at his home in Henderson county as the age of 70 years.

Last Saturday morning George Vincent killed Wes Hickman in a fight at their home on State Road on East side of the river. Hickman and Vincent were brothers-in-law and were living in the same home, and it said they were disagreed and fought which caused the fight between the men that resulted in Hickman receiving a knife wound in left breast which caused his death in a few minutes.

At the time Hickman was out he was on top of Vincent and the fight appeared to be in his favor. They were both young men and had on were married a short time. Vincent left immediately after the killing and is still at large.—Burkeville Herald

DINE ONLY WHEN HUNGRY.

A poltroon of chronic indigestion is eating from habit and simply because it is meal time and others are eating. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. With out relish the salivary glands do not act, the gastric fluids are not free ly secreted, and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly healthy men are so very indigestible for no other reason than they were given perfectly good food without relish and due inactivity.

Hunger makes the plain food enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and outpouring of the digestive fluids—the sources of pepsin, papain, trypsin, etc., without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be digested. Wait for an appetite if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its great physical and physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or takes a matter of indifference cut out one of both of them. Wait for a distinct and unmistakable hunger, and then eat slowly. If you do this you need ask few questions as to the propriety and desirability of what you eat and it need not be prejudiced.—Hygienic Magazine.

BLACKBURN ON HEARST.

A Louisville Republican paper tried to make it appear that John B. Thompson, an old personal friend of Senator Blackburn, represented the senator's view in advocating the nomination of Hearst.

The senator, when his attention was called to this denied it in the most vigorous terms, saying:

"I am against Hearst in every possible way. My explanation of Mr. Thompson's interview supporting Hearst is, to put it plainly, that he has gone crazy. My attitude toward Mr. Hearst is unchanged. I am surprised and grieved that Mr. Thompson has seen fit to support Mr. Hearst's candidacy, and I hope no more of my friends will follow his example."

Senator Blackburn probably knows Mr. Hearst better than any other Kentuckian. He has known him since he was a boy in knee pants when his father was a United States Senator. He admired a deal and respected the elder Hearst, but does not hesitate to declare that there is nothing whatever in the son to commend him seriously to the Democratic party for any public office of responsibility, much less the presidency. He considers Hearst's present candidacy the most astounding piece of audacity.

Kentuckians to whom Mr. Hearst's personal identity is unknown, even a mystery, can well afford to accept the word of a man whose honesty and integrity he knows him so well. Be not deceived by all this chaff about Hearst. He cannot possibly be nominated, and if he could the Democratic party, with him at the head of the ticket, would be almost annihilated in the campaign. It would suffer the worst defeat since the days of Greely—O'Connell or Messinger.

After a two days' session at Lexington, the Kentucky Homoeopathic Medical Society adjourned to meet next year in Louisville. Dr. G. S. Coon, of Louisville, was elected president.

When Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at the Union Station in St. Louis a mob of 400 women broke through the gates in their eagerness to see the President's daughter and almost forced her under the wheels before she could enter her carriage.

In a decision rendered at Versailles Judge Cantrell held that the testimony of a mother-in-law in a divorce case must be corroborated by other witnesses.

THIRD KENTUCKY.

That grand state of Kentucky, Where the "Old Home" is its name, Where the fields are overflowing With the yellow ripening grain, Here tobacco plants are growing, In the fields not sown with corn, Tobacco plants—big as cactus— Just as sure as you are born.

Yes, they're large as good sized cactus, Larger on our home like view, But it's of as fine a grade as Is that old "Kentucky Dew."

Here all people reap a harvest, Money in bank year to year, All the green cotton bawlers, Lose their jobs when they land here.

Here the "dry" ways are the highways, Built high and dry from rains and flood.

Here the "good roads delegation," Swear the roads are suitably good.

But of pipes and highways, There's a "road" that distills any taste, The line of Solid Comfort, And the trails let no time waste.

From Kentucky to St. Louis, Operates this road of class, Across the famous old "Green River" On its rounded smooth as glass.

Would you know what road I speak of? Listen then to my advice, For you'll need it in your business, On your trip to Paradise.

In your travels to St. Louis—Bustle; beat them under the wire, "Get the Henderson Route" habit!" 'Tis a good one to catch!

—JACK HENDERSON DALLINGER.

CAPT. ELLIS FOR PARKER.

"Speaking for myself alone, I will say that I have not in any degree modified on financial questions in 1896 and 1897," declared Captain Ellis. "I agreed with Mr. Bryan on those questions then and I am not inclined to modify my views. It is not the political opponents but the political and personal friends of Mr. Bryan in Kentucky, of whom I am one, who favor the nomination of Judge Parker."

"Judge Parker is undoubtedly a great lawyer, his career on the court of appeals here, in New York has made him a name, and his standing from the action of the Democratic party of his state, he is unquestionably the only man who the Democrats in New York regard as an available candidate. His extensive training as a lawyer and experience as a judge eminently fit him for the duties which devolve upon the chief executive. He is a loyal Democrat, for while he may not have agreed to some of the policies set forth in the Democratic platform, I do not know where the Democratic party would go this year to find a more available man. It looks to me like he would be nominated at St. Louis on the first ballot. If he is the Democratic party will have a candidate upon whom all factions ought to be able to unite, and if not, ought to be able to unite."

TOLD BY THE CIRCUS MAN.

"The great gain never made a greater sensation," said the old circus man, "than the lady who did who she saw on the upper deck of a steamboat."

"When we stepped from one town to another we commonly moved by the road, but sometimes when we were going to stop at one town and start at the next the distance between the two towns was great and the old man could make a profitable dicker with the steamboat people, why, then, we'd make the ship by boat. And moving in this way the giant did tremendously advertise the show."

"You see, we couldn't have him crawl aboard a boat by the gangway between decks and curl himself up there somewhere below, we had to carry him where he could be seen by all."

"He would step up from the wharf to the steamboat's upper deck and stay right there straight through the trip, in full view from the river's banks on either side, a man as tall as the steeple of a church, and when walking or standing there as the boat came along, or sitting there maybe in a great armchair that we never failed to carry along for him, he made a sight that everybody along the river came out to see and looked at it with wonder."

"And when we had come to where we were to stop, where they could see the great giant close at hand, why, the people there looked at him in awe."

"All of which, as you can easily see, made business great for the show—in fact, we never hit a town any harder than when we hit it so."

Myrtle Lee was arrested by a Federal officer at Lexington, charged with the unlawful use of the mails in inducing young women to lead a life of shame.

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